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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 23, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Laura Schmitt, Secretary, Professional Member
Kristen Burris, Professional Member
Steve Kotrch, Public Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Professional Member
Christopher Kay, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

L. Britt Davis, Public Member
Holly Malone, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Craig Metzner
Savita Khemani
Mr. Khemani

Vera Sitze, Court Report

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting with Dr. Craig Metzner, Vice-President of Board of Veterinary Medicine, Regarding Practicing on Animals

Dr. Metzner was present and read a letter from the Board of Veterinary Medicine concerning practicing on animals. He reminded the Board that animals are unique in anatomy and physiology and asked that physical therapists consider special training if they wish to perform their services on pets or livestock.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 28, 2010 meeting. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following continuing education:

Healthcare Information Network, Inc.
SNF PPS Update FY2011 - .6 CEUs

Accelerated Care Plus Corp
Orthotic Therapy - .2 CEUs
Group Therapy - .1 CEUs
Post Operative Hip and Knee Therapy - .2 CEUs
PAMS in Subacute Rehab - .2 CEUs

Delaware Association for Home and Community Care
Medications: Confronting the Challenges of Management in the Home - .5 CEUs

Bayada Nurses
Special Children, Special Needs: A Team Approach to Meeting the Challenges - .55 CEUs

Nick Sembiente – Professional Fitness Institute
Professional Trainer – 4.7 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources
Arthritis, Backache & Bone Disease - .6 CEUs

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Care Resources Inc.

Baby Steps: Building Ambulation Interventions for the Birth to Three Population with Posture and Movement Dysfunction – 1.5 CEUs

Mary Roseanne Schneider – Silver Lotus Training Institute

Svadhya Yoga Teaching Methodology – 3 CEUs

Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons & Christiana Care Health Systems

3rd Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium - .35 CEUs

Advanced Healthcare Education LLC

Latest Advanced in Concussion & TBI: A Collaborative Teach Approach - .8 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Wound Care Challenges - .6 CEUs

Sports Injuries - .6 CEUs

Neurological Emergencies - .625 CEUs

Education Resources Inc.

Electrical Stimulation for the Neurologic Patient: An Evidence Based Workshop to Improve Functional Outcomes – 1.3 CEUs

John Kenney, BOCO

Certified Pathways for Successful Orthotic Contracture Management Therapy - .8 CEUs

Delaware Technical and Community College PTA Program /Christiana Care Health System

Rehabilitation Following Rotator Cuff Repair - .2 CEUs

Rehab Education LLC

Kinesiotape 1 and 2, KT 1 + 2 – 1.6 CEUs

Simplifying Management of Wrist and Elbow – 1.4 CEUs

Orthopaedic Therapy of the Shoulder – 1.5 CEUs

Hand Therapy 101 – 1.4 CEUs

A Comprehensive Understanding of the Distal Upper Extremity – 1.4 CEUs

Pediatric Hand Therapy and Splinting – 1.4 CEUs

Upper Extremity and Functional Splinting – 1.6 CEUs

Management of Common Hand Injuries – 1.4 CEUs

Common Shoulder Diagnoses – .35 CEUs

Edema Reduction Techniques: A Biologic Rationale for Selection - .2 CEUs

Bayada Nurses

Current Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation - .6 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Evaluating the Evidence - .1 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following the following continuing education:

Betty Hylbert – Gannett Healthcare Group

Running the Risk of Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome - .1 CEUs

Exercise and Fall Prevention in Seniors - .1 CEUs

Mental Health & Older Adults, Part 1: What to Expect with Aging - .1 CEUs

Christiana Care VNA

Utilization of Therapeutic Exercise, Keeping the Skill - .6 CEUs

Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children

Promoting Function in the Early Years of Life Using Neuro-Developmental Treatment – 3.225 CEUs

HEALTH Education Network, LLC

Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment & Evaluation of Older Adults - .6 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) – Pathophysiology and Management - .1 CEUs

Delaware Physical Therapy Association

Integrating Yoga Principles into Physical Therapy - .7 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.

What's New in Pediatrics? Best Practices in Treatment of the Child with Cerebral Palsy and Other Neurologic Disorders – 1.3 CEUs

Bayada Nurses

Effective Education Strategies – .175 CEUs

Ma Czarina Dulay – Great Seminars and Books

Put Some Muscle into Ther Ex – 1.7 CEUs

Ma Czarina Dulay – Mobility Research

Neurologic & Geriatric Rehabilitation: Practical Applications for Clinicians - .7 CEUs

Rehabdynamix

Low Level Laser Technology and Reflex Inhibition Techniques – 1.6 CEUs

Therapy Services of DE, Inc.

Bus Safety & Transportation - .625 CEUs

Rolly Castillo – Northeast Seminars

Mulligan Concept – Introductory Course Mobilizations with Movement – 1.3 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to table the following continuing education request and request additional information:

Ma Czarina Dulay – Wild Iris Medical Education
Stroke: A Comprehensive In-dept Review

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to deny the following continuing education request because it is not relevant to the field of health care as it pertains to physical therapy or athletic training:

Robert Ellow, Jr. – Montgomery County Community College
Physical Therapy Aide Program

The motion was unanimously carried.

HEARINGS

Case 14-03-09 Against Taylor M. Duncan (Hearing Cancelled-Review of Consent Agreement)

The Board reviewed the consent agreement signed by Taylor M. Duncan and Barbara Gadbois, Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burris, to accept the consent agreement as written. The motion was unanimously carried.

5:15 p.m. - Savita Khemani Regarding the Board's Proposal to Deny of her Application for Licensure as a Physical Therapist

Ms. Heeney called the formal hearing to order at 5:25 p.m. At its meeting on September 28, 2010, the Board proposed to deny Ms. Khemani's application for a physical therapy license because she did not meet the requirements for licensure set forth in 24 *Del.C.*, §2610(b), § 2606(b) and Rule and Regulation, Section 10. According to the credential evaluation prepared by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, Inc., Ms. Khemani's education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States at the time of graduation. Ms. Khemani had set forth in writing that she wished to waive her right to 20 days' notice of the hearing and wanted to proceed with the matter at this meeting.

Present for the hearing were Ms. Khemani and her husband. Ms. Khemani sworn in by the court reporter and verbatim testimony was recorded by the court reporter.

At 5:41 p.m., the Board went off the record so Ms. Khemani could discuss her options with her husband. The Board went back on the record at 5:45 p.m.

Ms. Khemani advised the Board that she wished to withdraw her application. Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to accept Ms. Khemani's request to withdraw her application. The motion was unanimously carried. The hearing concluded at 5:46 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

Report on FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly – Mr. Woodzell

Mr. Woodzell reported on the FSBPT Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly that he had attended on October 14-16, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. He reported on the suspension of the exam for foreign candidates from certain countries, continuing education, continuing competency, licensure packs and reporting disciplinary actions.

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 14-06-07 – Hearing date was scheduled for the November 23, 2010 meeting.
Complaint No. 14-04-09 – Hearing date was scheduled for the November 23, 2010 meeting.
Complaint No. 14-02-10 – Assigned to Ms. Schmitt

Review of Application for Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of William Bradley for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve Mr. Bradley's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Christopher Slabek (PT)
Heather Faix (PT)
Gema Benokraitis (PT)
Belisa Saavedra-Kinnard (PT)
Becky Gleockler (PTA)
John Dill (PTA)
Edinson Salazar (PTA)
Amanda Nagle (PTA)
Brianne Sheppard (PT)
Amber VanSickle (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Stephanie Kushman (AT)
Youn Hee Bae (PT)
Melissa Brentlinger (PTA)
Karen Dow (PTA)
Sarah Poling (PT)
Brett Peters (PT)
Courtney Nice (PT)
Kimberly Pasquale (PT)
Megan Supp (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Alyssa Conicelli for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve Ms. Conicelli's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Julie Ann Iguar for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to propose to deny Ms. Iguar's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Ms. Burris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Jeffery Reeves (PT)
Bobbi Krammes (PTA)
Pei Yuan Chang (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

Ms. Heeney provided Board members with a draft of the proposed revisions to the rules and regulations. She asked that Board members review the draft, in particular the reorganization of the rules and regulations. It was decided that Board members will review the draft for discussion at the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

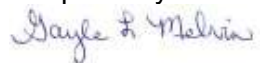
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III